treat osteoporosis.

12. A method of treating osteoporosis in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals an effective amount of a monomer protein of claim 4 sufficient to treat osteoporosis.--

## REMARKS

The amendment is filed to insert reference to the PCT application, to remove multiple dependency from the claims and to add method of use claims.

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